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Re: Applicant(s):

Docket No.:

Ibrahim ABDULHALIM et al.

Title:

Periodic Patterns and Technique to Control Misalignment

Between Two Layers 10/699,153

Application No.: Examiner:

Patricia Ann GEORGE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment; with fee authorization for added claims; and
- (3) Attachment: USP 6,772,084 B2.

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### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							S	N/A	Ä	
Fee for Petition for Extension of Time							\$	N/A		
Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$	\$1600.BQ	

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge the fees required, as well as any additional fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2664. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No.571.273.8300 on August 2, 2005.

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